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Examiner: Annette Fredricka Dixon

Date: February 23, 2009

- In re Patent Application of

GUNARATNAM et al.

Serial No. 10/090,173

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Title: MASK AND HEADGEAR CONNECTOR



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Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00 applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

\$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$ 540.00

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A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

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